



Bustins Island Village Corporation

Established 1913

Bustins Island Shoreline Erosion Committee

Membership: The Bustins Island Shoreline Erosion Committee will consist of 5 members and two alternates, serving staggered five-year terms. The committee shall appoint a Chairperson, who will attend meetings of, and report to the Board of Overseers at any other time as needed.

Primary Mission: Provide a knowledge base and advice for Islanders for their own shoreline property and to make recommendations to the Board of Overseers on BIVC owned property threatened by adverse weather events and sea level rise.

Committee Goals:

1. To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Overseers concerning trends and potential actions for the adaptation and preservation of island shoreline reserve.
2. Research and report on current state and federal policy regarding infrastructure residing within the coastal protection zone or Shore Reserve.
3. Provide a knowledge base of traditional and new strategies for the protection of threatened coastal structures, erosion control, freshwater resources, affected roads (paths), and citizen safety.
4. Work with local, state, and federal regulatory agencies during planning and implementation of BIVC projects.
5. Work with government agencies for grant or FEMA relief funds in the event of damage to the shoreline due to weather events or natural disasters.
6. This committee is not responsible for assisting property owners with engineering, permitting, or legal representation.

Eligibility: There shall be no prohibition of eligibility for members.

Members, Compensation: Committee shall choose its own officers. The members shall serve without compensation. Expenses of the committee shall only be reimbursed by direct approval of the Board of Overseers.